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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Fanny Barbotin et al., entitled SOLID SUPPORTED CATALYST USABLE FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF CONJUGATED DIENES, PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND A PROCESS FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF CONJUGATED DIENES USING THIS CATALYST

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